Notebook, N-88-00-00

This undated notebook was used by Edison, probably in 1888 or 1889, for notes on compositions for cylinder records. The pages are unnumbered. Only 12 pages have been used.

XE-172 N-(88-00-00)

No 1 – 282 Stearic
220 Carbonate

all in at once –
resulted
100 grms closed with 15 gms
Stearic & boiled it for 15 or 20 min
taking tests until test showed
clear bottom – lots gas given
off – at final boiling took
away flame to let foam
practically clear – Not filtered

This is roughing at ord temp
probably better and we go higher –
temp –

No 2 — Now by a great amount Sleaning do possible to get it at one point where it all white & spongy the 5 acid coagulating fluid — It could be redissolved & it could be used for Base of Sculpturing thinks it could be done

No 2 282 Sleaning
240 Carb —

filtered.

100 grammes boiled long time in lots gas came off — finally it got so thick could hardly hold Carbonat do anything with it as gas came off & it was viscous would call it gas orange density Cost [illegible]

I put in 65 grammes Sleaning first 40 grammes made dark gas & kept [illegible] hot long time fused position gave no gas & think 65 is right point only 45 ℔ would well —

This work well but a shade looks lighter so I must have used 45 instead 65 — or I should have boiled base by itself till ropy & then add Sleaning which I did not do —

No 3 is cleanic a 100 grms
with about 25 grms of
No 2 base mixt cooled
down nearly to solidifying
4 mins. - shaked hard then
w. cold mould —

No 4 is 100 Electric
with 40 grms No 2 base
poured cited in cold mould —

Stearic acid 100
8 grms @ Chem. Pb —
M9

6 – Lamp of No. 2 but don't
[illegible] let light —

1907-I -

362 Selenio
260 CuSPb - base

~~100~~ 75 grammi base
30 grammi [illegible]
Rosso Wax -

8 E

362 Stearin
260 Carbo-Wax

100 grams [illegible]

58 grams Carnauba -
about - grams [illegible]

also

45 Stearic added before
Carnauba

9-

100 white way —
20 Carmambai — ~~out~~ transport, 1.71

10-E

100 white wax
30 Carnauba's

11 E

100 cohola wax
40 Carnauba -